

M 5.9, 52km SSW of La Gomera, Guatemala

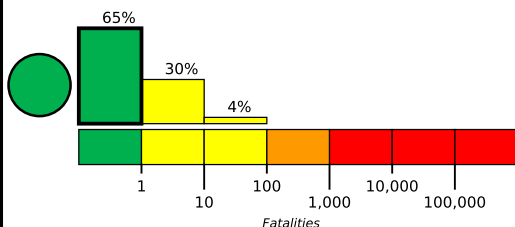
Origin Time: 2019-12-19 12:35:32 UTC (Thu 06:35:32 local)

Location: 13.6896° N 91.3137° W Depth: 31.2 km

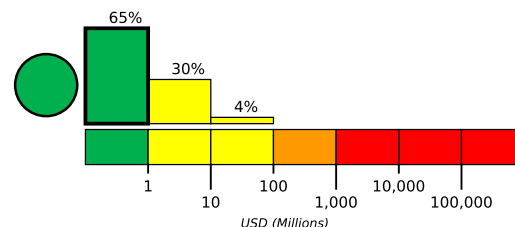
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Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



Estimated Economic Losses

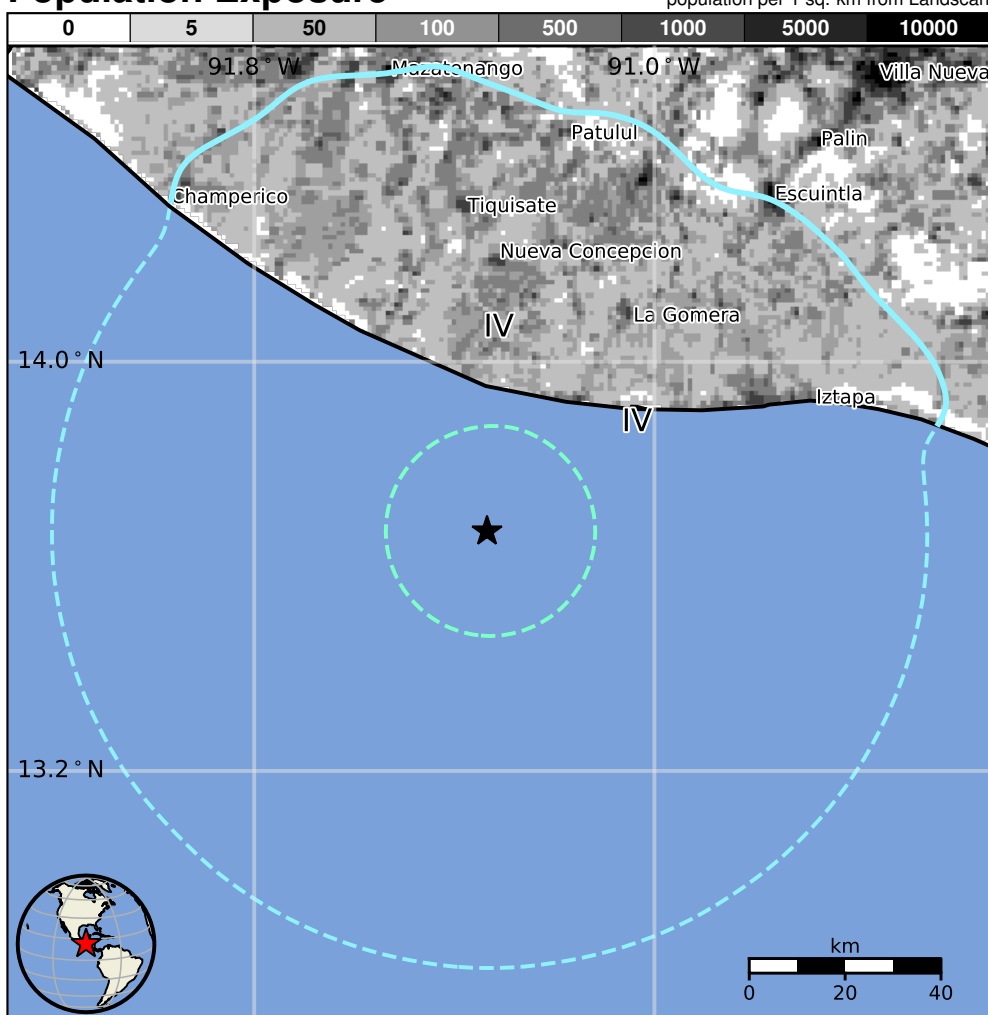


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)	—*	2,103k*	1,409k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and adobe block with concrete bond beam construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2001-02-17	238	4.1	V(2,250k)	1
1975-11-05	391	5.0	VI(21k)	1
1976-02-04	294	7.5	IX(80k)	23k

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	La Gomera	24k
IV	Nueva Concepcion	11k
IV	Puerto San Jose	19k
IV	Tiquisate	18k
IV	San Jose La Maquina	<1k
IV	La Democracia	5k
IV	Escuintla	103k
IV	Mazatenango	44k
IV	Retalhuleu	37k
III	Antigua Guatemala	39k
III	Villa Nueva	407k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us70006ng5#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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